

SENATE BILL 3006
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33;
Title 49 and Title 68, relative to clinical trials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The department of health shall study the accessibility of information regarding the results of certain clinical trials of pharmaceuticals, treatment options and medical devices and the enrollment of certain persons in those trials. The study shall include, at a minimum, a review of the registration of clinical trials with the website developed by the National Library of Medicine as a service of the United States National Institutes of Health to provide regularly updated information about federally and privately supported clinical research in human volunteers and access to the results of those trials for physicians, health care providers and the public. The study shall also include a review of the enrollment as subjects of persons enrolled at institutions of higher education in the state, persons incarcerated at correctional facilities within the state, persons hospitalized at state mental health institutes and persons receiving medical treatment reimbursed in whole or in part with state funds. By January 1, 2007, the department shall report the results of the study to the house health and human resources and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committees. By November 30, 2006, the department of health shall post links to public information regarding clinical trials of pharmaceuticals, treatment options and medical devices on its website.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.